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Cherry Swamp Drain MUST Be Built!!

The urgency of the immediate construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works of the drain from Cherry Swamp to the sea and other provisions for drainage of their low lying area, were the requests placed before Altona Shire Council by a deputation of residents. Mr. R. Stuber headed the deputation of rate payers from the area bounded by Mount Street, the railway line, Acacia Avenue and Civic Parade.

Mr. Stuber pointed out the railway line has been raised and land south of the railway line filled, with no provision being made to drain into the sea, the low lying area north of the line. The line now forms a levee bank. He stated that during the flooding last year water was one foot deep in some houses but he considers if the same danger arises again the raising of the line will hold the water and flood these same houses to a depth of two feet six inches.

He also pointed out that the flooding would cover a more extensive area with the water surrounding far more houses.

He stressed the fact that there were now two barriers to stop the water getting away from their area—the raised line and the land south of the line, the level of which had been raised by filling.

He also considered an injustice has been done to residents of Beach Street and Queen Street.

Mr. Stuber said with the filling of many low areas, others are now worse off.

Anybody can see the additional drains which have been constructed with outlets which find their way into Kororoit Creek thus increasing the flow of the creek, said Mr. Stuber.

He said it would not take much water to cause the creek to overflow into the swamp and so into Civic Parade and the town would be flooded again.

Mr. Stuber has lived here for 50 years and said he knows what can happen.

As a safety valve against serious flooding Mr. Stuber said he feels the construction of the Cherry Swamp drain is absolutely urgent.

NEW DRAIN

He also requested an additional drain in the vicinity of Acacia Avenue.

The drain in Acacia Avenue is broken and effects all in this sector said Mr. Stuber. He further suggested the diversion of the Civic Parade drain into the existing culvert under the line.

Next speaker was Mr. Ewen, a resident of Acacia Avenue, whose house was one of those flooded last year.

He considered the main reason for the flood was that water was unable to get away from Civic Parade. He said it seems whenever there is heavy rain it co-incides with a high tide which will not allow the water to flow away for at least 12 hours. He said the sea water backs up in the drains into Acacia Avenue. Once they used to cut drains under the railway line to allow the water to escape, but this is now impossible. He asked for some relief by a drain being cut under the railway line.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, chairman of the meeting in the absence of Shire President Cr. G. den Dulk who is on holidays, asked if the deputation considered the Cherry Swamp drain would drain the area.

"If the drain was put through to the sea everybody would sleep a lot sounder," said Mr. Stuber. He asked councillors to press for the immediate opening of the drain even if it is only three, four or five feet deep at the planned width. In addition the residents would like better drainage in the area in which they live.

Cr. W. G. Cresser made sure the deputation was aware of the council's actions on this matter. He said the Board of Works pestered them for the road bridge in Altona Road—the council completed this post haste, the Railways Department did their part in building the railway bridge but the Board of Works has not done its part as promised. The drain was to have been constructed as soon as the bridges were finihed.

Money has been allocated for this drain and some months ago the council became concerned and sought a deputation to the Board of Works, but the whole matter has now been referred to the Minister, Mr. M. V. Porter, and a reply is awaited.

"OVER A BARREL"

"The Board of Works has us over a barrel," said Cr. Ginifer.

The Board has stated it is not prepared to put the drain through unless the Board is given an "open cheque" on the Altona Sports Park for a floodway.

Councillors asked the Board to consider cleaning the mouth of the creek. Both the council and the Board of Works have referred the matter to Mr. Porter who has acknowledged receipt of correspondence.

Cr. Ginifer considers a deputation could be arranged pointing out the council's position to the Minister. He said "Why should we deprive ourselves of a lot of recreational ground which will be needed?"

Cr. Lee asked the engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, if apart from the Board of Works drain, there was any way the council could drain to the sea to prevent a dangerous flood.

Mr. Simmons said it was feasible that the sea water could almost get back to Acacia Avenue and residents of low lying areas must expect, after prolonged rain, the ground to become waterlogged. However, he would not say that it could not be improved perhaps by enlarging existing drains and extra drains.

Mr. Bob Waller, a resident of Civic Parade, and also a victim of the flood raised a couple of points.

He suggested the old bridge on Millers Road, nearby levee banks and an old car on the spillway near the sports park would be traps for debris in floodtime. These could cause rubbish to bank up and restrict the flow of water to the sea. He asked if there was any reason why they should not be removed.

Cr. Cresser said when he suggested to the Board that the creek be cleaned out he mentioned the fact that during the war the spillway had been raised three feet to allow soldiers to cross to the sports park where they were stationed. However the Board took no action

The Engineer, Mr. Simmons, said until such time as essential services were moved the approaches to the old Millers Road bridge had to remain. PMG cables and a water main followed the old road, but it is planned to move them.

Cr. Lee then moved that the engineer be instructed to make a survey of the area in question with a view to ascertaining what could be done to alleviate the danger of flooding. Cr. Cresser seconded the motion which was carried.

Cr. McIntosh agreed with with all that had been said but he puts the blame solely on the Board of Works which should have built this drain years ago.

"BOARD AT FAULT"

"People in the area suffer through the Board of Works fault," he said.

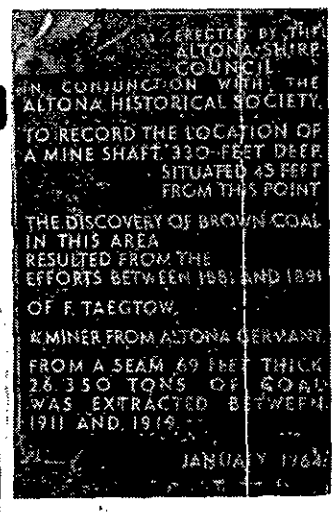
The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, recently ascertained from Seaholme Housing Estates that the land at the rear of Cambridge Street properties where the Board plans building the drain was given to the Board free of charges, subject to certain conditions

The conditions were that all excavation therefrom be spread on Seaholme Housing Estates land and that such works be carried out within a specified time from the signing of the agreement, otherwise the land would be subject to payment of compensation In view of this Mr. Waters recommended that the council and its representative press the Board for early action to save the needless expense of compensation.

Cr. McIntosh promptly moved that the council, stressing the urgency of the matter, seek a deputation to the Minister in order to obtain a decision on the drain. A copy of the letter would also be forwarded to the Board of Works. The motion was seconded by Cr. Ginifer and carried.

Councillors also agreed to ask Mr. Stuber to collate evidence and join deputation.

MEMORIAL ERECTED ON OLD COAL MINE



This memorial stone was erected by the Altona Shire Council in conjunction with the Altona Historical Society to record the location of the brown coal mine which was operated in Altona. It was near the laneway at the back of the shops in Harrington Square.

TO BE HEARD OR NOT TO BE HEARD

We are not sure whether this is good or bad.

Councillors sitting in the body of the Altona Council Chamber have difficulty in making themselves heard.

Residents in the gallery are, at times, at a loss to know what councillors are saying.

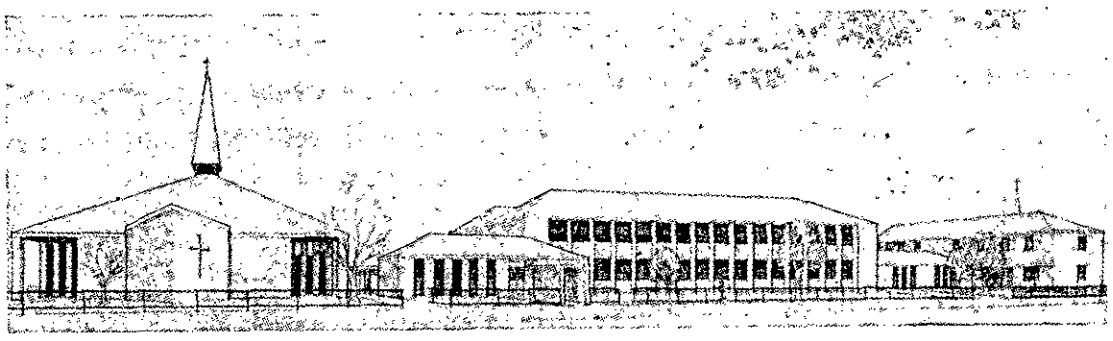
However, the Shire President comes across clear and loud, therefore, law and order are easily maintained.

It is alleged that the voices of councillors sitting under the centre of the high dome become "lost in transit."

At the last council meeting Cr. H. W. Lee said the Civic Offices Committee is aware the acoustics of the chamber is not all that could be desired.

He said the committee has the matter in hand and attention should be given to the problem in the near future.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENS



St. Joseph's Girls' Regional High School in Maidstone Street, Altona, opened last Tuesday. This school, the first girls' regional school of its kind in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, is staffed by Sisters of St. Joseph.

The school will be blessed and officially opened on Sunday, April 12, by His Grace, Archbishop Simmonds.

The school will serve five parishes — Altona, Laverton, Williamstown, Newport, Spotswood and Werribee. The initial enrolment is for 64 pupils in Form III. Each year it will progress one form higher until Matriculation level is reached. The Superior is Sister M. John and there are four nuns on the staff. Sister John has been in charge of Sacred Heart School, St. Albans.

The school and its related buildings have been erected with the view to the presnt and prospective expansion of the areas to which they are centrally situated. An eventual enrolment of 500 pupils and 16 nuns occupying the convent is realistically envisioned. The purchase of the site—about four acres—in Maidstone Street, the erection of the school, convent, assembly auditorium, administrative block and ground works have cost £156,000.

A feature of the assembly auditorium, which will seat 500, is a shrine alcove suitable for conversion to a Mass centre.

Altogether there are about 10 classrooms, fitted with vinyl dado, chalkboard, cupboards, shrine and tackboards. The science laboratory has acid-resisting stainless steel demonstration benches and lecture theatre. The domestic science section comprises a cooking demonstration room equipped with stainless steel benches, cupboards and electric stoves. Sewing machines, storage cupboards and large cutting-out tables equip the sewing room. There is a section for the teaching of commercial subjects: book-keeping, typing and shorthand. Other units are a tuck-shop, rooms for the lay staff, library, office and music rooms.

The Provincial Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister M. Ferrer, emphasised that the school was not to be designated as a domestic science school. She said eventually it would become a secondary school, teaching academic, domestic and commercial subjects. She said that initially there would not be any lay teachers on the staff.

Sister Vincent Ferrer said the school would afford the opportunity for secondary education to an increasingly large number of girls in this area and, she stressed, "Without education they will get nowhere."

Two schools similar to St. Joseph's Girls' Regional High School, Altona, are conducted by this Order. One is at Kensington, South Australia, which has an enrolment of about 400. The other is at Milperra, New South Wales, where there are over 500 pupils.

OPERATION BEACH CLEAN

The next parade for participants of Operation Beach Clean will be on Saturday, February 15, at 11 a.m.

Will organisation leaders please note this date.

EDITORIAL

School's In

The Altona school year has commenced full of promise. Education is on the move. In its various aspects the situation in Altona and in general has much in it to commend.

Over 500 children commenced school. All applicants were admitted though capacity in some cases was strained, particularly at Laverton. High schools and technical schools also reported a satisfactory position—schools are adequately staffed though with rather many replacement teachers.

There is a notable advance in secondary education in Altona. Altona High is having its first matriculation class—19 pupils have enrolled. Altona North High with its brief history, if for the first time providing leaving standard. From this year at Altona North Technical School fifth form pupils are studying for leaving standard.

The Catholic Girls Regional High School —the first in the Diocese of Melbourne— opened last Tuesday. Classes will ultimately provide up to matriculation standard. The Catholic Boys Secondary School has been fully planned though actual building has not yet commenced.

The full implication of several moves at Government level are yet to be seen. The provision of scholarships to approximately one-third of pupils of second form is designed to assist parents. Less invidious ideas could perhaps have been adopted. The long standing 14 years school leaving age has at last been increased to 15 years. The social significance of the older leaving age may be important.

The reducing of the school year by the increase in September holidays may be of doubtful benefit. The time lost at the commencement and ending of the year, the present annual and public holidays have already reduced the effective school year to the danger level. The suggestion that the September holidays be increased at the expense of the overlong summer vacation has apparently been ignored.

The need for the interest and work of school committees has never been greater. Let us hope their efforts and effect will increase at least in proportion to the increase in enrolments. For all schools there are three great needs—assembly halls, better libraries and graded and drained school grounds.

Local progress in education depends largely on government aid but continuance of parent-teacher and child interest is equally important.

CHURCH PLANS

Churches are on the move in Altona North and Altona East. St. Luke's Anglican Church has applied to the Board of Works for authority to erect a church on property in Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

From a planning point of view the application has been approved by the Altona Shire Council. The use for Public Worship of residential zoned land conforms with the council's planning scheme. The property is between Millers Road and the new kindergarten.

The Lutheran Church in The Broadway, Altona East, wish to erect a church hall, 20 feet and 30 feet, to be used for meetings of the young people of the Church. They have been advised to obtain permission from the MMBW Town Planning Section and Health Department.

NATIVE ANIMALS ARE PROTECTED

With very few exceptions, all native animals (which include birds) are protected. They cannot be shot or kept as pets.

Perhaps because of school holidays, with time for children to go into the bush, many instances have occurred where animals have been brought home as pets. These include young kangaroos, possums, spiny anteater (echidna), and penguins. In many cases it is not easy to feed such animals, and they are then released in the streets to take their chances.

Penalties can be heavy for interfering with protected native animals. For instance, there is a fine of up to £100 for a first offence in harming or keeping a koala, this increases up to £200 and/or a sentence of three months' goal for a second offence.

With other animals the penalty is up to £5 for each.

If you find an injured animal, of course it should be cared for, but notify the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders Street, Melbourne, your local Fisheries and Wildlife Officer, or the local police station.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON CLUB SITE

About 100 club members attended the first club meeting held on the club site last Sunday morning, February 9, and were favourably impressed with the club building progress.

As a result of this meeting and the keen desire expressed by a large section of the members to speed the progress of the building, a resolution was carried calling for a minimum of 300 members **to invest £1 per week for the next 10 weeks to raise the sum of £3000 by the end of April.**

If this is achieved we can confidently anticipate being in our own club building by June, 1964.

Sixty members have already responded to this appeal and the first £100 towards our £3000 has been passed.

This effort will be conducted through our normal weekly finance investment scheme and will be collected by our finance scheme collectors with £5 bonds being issued for completed payments.

We ask all collectors to discuss with their contributors about this special effort.

WORKING BEE

On Sunday afternoon 12 members responded at short notice to an appeal for a working bee and completed an excellent job.

IT'S ON AGAIN THIS WEEKEND. Any members who can spare a few hours on Saturday afternoon and any time Sunday will be welcome at the club site; there is much to be done. Don't leave in to the few.

Club badges are now available at 4/- each and can be obtained either direct from Stan Rowe or through your collector.

TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis section got off to a good start on Tuesday, February 11, in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona, despite unfavourable weather. Twenty members turned up and enjoyed a good night at table tennis.

Players are requested at this stage to provide their own bats until we build up funds to acquire our own as a club.

At the forcoming committee meeting in March arrangements will be made to commence a table tennis club tournament.

Two more tables have been purchased, therefore, we now have equipment to accomodate every member wishing to play for a moderate charge of 2/6 for the evening with tea provided. Every Tuesday evening in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

DARTS

We are contemplating a meeting of all interested in darts early in March and organising a club darts competition. Dart players, watch the clumns of the "Altona Star" for an announcement.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

The dance will be held in St. Mary's Hall Sargood St., Altona, on Saturday, February 29, with dancing to Noel Farrar's Band.

The demand for tickets is rapidly exceeding supply. Please obtain your tickets now at 5/-, ladies to bring a basket supper.

Tickets can be obtained from G. McCallum, 26 Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, Iris Mead, 24 Railway Street, Altona, C. Thompson, 17 Douglas Parade, Williamstown, Thelma Lyon, 5 Hancock Street, Altona.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the management committee will be held on Monday February 17, at 8 p.m. in the old council building in Queen Street to discuss a number of new problems arising from the rapid expansion of the club during the last two months.

We specially invite to this meeting the following members—

W. Bouwens, Ron Bonehill, B. Busch, Ken Fox, E. Charlesworth, J. Gore, B. Reissman, Les Russell, H. Walker, K. Charleworth, H. Gibson, F. Munro, I. Northage, W. Hynds, J. Watson, A. Lyon, B. Elkins, G. McCallum, W. McKenzie, W. Shaw, C. Thompson, C. Mannering and Ces Keeshan.

CLUB MAGAZINE

We did not publish an issue of "Club News" for January. The February issue will be mailed to members by the beginning of next week.

Assistance is urgently required to help us on the administrative side of the magazine, to write out 700 wrappers each month, to type copy for the press; and to compile an index file of back numbers.

If you think you can assist us in this matter please contact W. Spence at 13 Upton Street, Altona.

Assistance for Flower Lovers

Many people who have witnessed the artistic floral arrangements at the Annual Methodist Flower Show have asked how these beautiful arrangements are prepared.

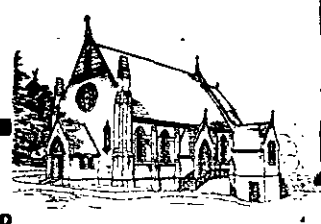
For this reason the flower show committee is pleased to have Mrs. E. Flett, of Williamstown, who is an experienced exhibitor, coming to demonstrate how to prepare floral arrangements, either for decoration in the home, or as an exhibit in a flower show.

Mrs. Flett will also comment on various sections in the show, giving hints on effective staging of exhibits.

The committee is delighted to have Mrs. Flett coming to make her experience gained over a period of years, available both to the person who has never entered a flower show and to the more experienced exhibitor.

The demonstration will take place in the Methodist Hall, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19. All garden and flower lovers, whether potential exhibitors or not, are warmly invited to attend. Some time will be allowed for questions. There will be a charge of 2/- for admission and refreshments will be served.

Church Notices



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This people pays me lip service, but their heart is far from me; their worship of me is vain, for they teach as doctrines the commandments of men. You neglect the commandments of God, in order to maintain the tradition of men. (Mark 7: 7-8)

ST. MARY'S
Railway Street, Altona.
Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Crristian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m. Intermediate Crristian Endeavour.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School may join in Worship with parents from 930 a.m.)

Sunday Services (9/2/64):

9.30 a.m.: Rev. A. K Telgen hof, of St. Albans, West Sunshine.—Communion.

Sunday Services:

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

Session Meetings:

7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.

Sunday School Staff Meeting:

7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Guild:

7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):

7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.

Session Clerk: Mr. W. L. J. Crofts; Secretary: Mr. J. W. Waters; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Noordenne.

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Church.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday Services:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service, Mr. C. L. Squires.

Board of Management:

8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Guild:

First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN LAVERTON
Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in ea month: Family Service.

The Sunday School me at the church at 9.30 a. every Sunday, except first in the month, when t children join their parents the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. eve second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evening Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, Thomas' Church, Werribe

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN
Queen Street, Altona.
Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Ho Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sund School (3rd Grade and unde

11 a.m.: Junior Chur (Matins), and Senior Sund School (4th Grade and ove

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 6.30 and 10. a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society: YMDMY (Young Wives).

Second Tuesday in t month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in t month at 8 p.m. AND thi Tuesday in the month 1.45 p.m.

Men's Society:

Third Friday in the mon at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice:

Weekly on Mondays at p.m.

C.E.B.S.

Every Friday at 7 pm.

Youth Felowship:

Every second Sunday aft Evensong.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, Bent Street, Altona. Phon 398-1005.

QUEEN OF PEACE
Laverton.
Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH O ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of En land, Altona North, is present in the Brooklyn We Primary School, corner Blac shaws Road and Misten Av

11 a.m.: Holy Communio and Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY
Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meetin

9.30 a.m.: Sunday Schoo eight years and over, Quee Street Hall. Three years t eight years, Civic Parad Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meetin Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meetin Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civi Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civi Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meetin Queen Street Hall.

Thursday:

2 p.m.: Home League Ladie Fellowship, Queen Street Hal

"Be assured of a warm we come at the Salvation Army.

METHODIST CHURCH
Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (fo girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday th Ladies' Guild meets at 1.3 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m. Methodist Yout Fellowship (mixed club for 1 years and over).

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

SUGGESTION EARNS CHEQUE FOR EMPLOYEE

Mr. P. DeNeef, utilities supervisor, making the presentation to Mr. T. Noonan in front of the cooling water tower. Looking on is Mr. L. J. Baillie, acting operating superintendent.

Tom Noonan, of Salty Street, South Kingsville, a utilities operator with Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd. was presented on Friday, January 31, 1964, with a cheque for £50 by his supervisor Mr. P. DeNeef (see photograph).

Under the company's suggestion plan scheme for employees Tom submitted a suggestion in line with a plan which the company had been actively working on, for reducing the consumption of cooling water and chemicals before changing over to an enclosed cooling water system.

The original plan would have required major modifications in the utilities area, however, based on Tom's suggestion a revaluation of the scheme was made and the overall plan simplified.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH

Enrolments for Altona North High School total 650 this year. Two portable class rooms are in use and permanent additions to the school are planned for later in the year.

The teaching staff has been increased with the appointment of 11 new teachers to the school to replace the five who left at the end of last year.

Misses K. White and P. Newstead, Mr. G. Waugh and Mrs. J. Jones transferred to other schools. Miss Newstead married during the holidays. Miss B. Baldwin sailed for England on January 25.

New teachers include Messrs. I. H. Moore, J. Watts (art and craft), Mc.K A. Clements (maths and science), and J. Alvin (Phys. Ed.), Misses B. Page (senior mistress), A. Coufe and W. Howell (Phys. Ed.), Mesdames K. White, G. Hobday, R. West and A. Hulme.

DEDICATION SERVICE

A service of dedication of Sunday School Teachers will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, when it is hoped parents will accompany their children.

The Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Civic Parade, Altona.

LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

CAN YOUR CHILD SWIM?

Your child's life may be saved by the mere outlay of 3/6d. Life saving instructors are holding swimming classes at 6.45 p.m. Monday nights and 1.30 p.m. Saturday afternoons.

Your child will be taught to swim 100 yards and he or she will then be eligible to join the life saving club and further his swimming ability.

Even this seemingly small distance is enough to enable your child to help himself if he is in difficulties.

It is essential that every child can swim. Can your child? If not, enroll him at once.

TRAINING NEWS

THURSDAY: 6.45 p.m., boys bronze medallion training. Reel and line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 6.45 p.m., girls bronze medallion training. Reel and line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH TECH.

Fifth form at the Techcal School will from this year prepare students for leaving standard.

This will be the essential grading necessary prior to taking a diploma course at Footscray College or similar technical institutions. The duration of the diploma course, which varies according to curriculum (minimum four years) will be unaltered

In effect, the higher standard required by entrants to the diploma course, necessitates this further year being aded to the time spent at the technical school.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haywood, of Beach Street, Seaholme, happily announce the engagement of their only child, Phyllis, to Brian, only son of Mrs. C. Connolly, of St. Kilda, and the late Mr. J. I. Connolly.

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It is with pleasure Mr. W. H. Smith, of Ascot Vale, announces the engagement of his second daughter, Gwenyth, to John Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Sutton, Marigold Avenue, Altona North.

BOWLER BOWLS 'EM

The fast bowling of Ron McLeod wrecked the chances of Newport Footballers Cricket team making a high score in their first innings last Saturday.

Ron, who plays for Williams Technical School Old Boys, took eight wickets for 28 runs.

The match is not finished and will be continued this Saturday.

For some weeks Ron has consistently returned a good average—including five wickets for four runs.

Ron, who lives in North Williamstown, is employed at the Commonwealth Bank in Altona.

C.E.B.S.

St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Boys' Society will be commencing their year's activities this Friday night, February 14.

They will be meeting at 7 p.m.

EVENING CLASSES AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Increasing interest has been shown in evening courses at the Technical school. This year Leaving Standard will be taught in maths, science and instrumental drawing.

To make the popular woodwork hobby class more convenient it has been decided to have these classes at a later hour. They will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

FAMILY CHAMPIONS

A family monopoly has been set up to take off this year's championship trophies presented by the Altona Bowling Club.

Winner of the men's championshop is Mr. Jack Fisher, of Queen Street, Altona, and in a very closely fought game his wife, Ruby, was able to pull off the ladies championship title.

We believe there is some arguing as to which trophy will be the most prominently displayed.

CHRISTENING

Brian John Noordenne, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Noordenne, o' Millers Road, Altona, was christened at the Presbyterian Church in Civic Parade last Sunday.

After the ceremony conducted by Rev. A. Telgenhof, Lew and Joan Noordenne invited 80 members of the church and friends to their home for morning coffee.

Rev. Telgenhof formerly of Altona is now at St. Albans.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The two championships carried off by the Altona North Technical School basketball teams at the end of last year augers well for their entry into the 1964 Victorian Championships.

For the first time in this sport the school entered three teams in the United Churches Association. They were entered in Sections A and B Under 15 Grade and one team in Under 13 Grade. They won the B Section Under 15 championship and the Under 13 championship.

Previous "unknown" players to do well were Ian Whatmore and Alan Whitby in the B Grade team, and Bob Swithwick and John Rivett of the Under 13 players.

WELCOME TO NEW MINISTER

On Friday next February 14 at 8 p.m. the congregation of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church will hold a social evening in the Church to welcome their new minister, Mr. Colin L. Squires and his wife and family.

Mr. Squires was formerly minister of the Seaton Park Presbyterian Chuch in South Australia, has come to Victoria to attend Ormond College Theological Hall.

The program will be varied and interesting for everyone. Ladies are requested to bring a basket of supper.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Next Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. the women of this area are invited to share in a service which will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Geelong Road and Barkly Street, Footscray. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in a world wide service with other women. The theme of the service is "Let Us Pray."

SERVICE NIGHT

At their next meeting on Friday, February 21, members of the Brooklyn branch of the PRA are having a service night to commence at 8 p.m. New members will be welcome.

BIBLE CLASS

Young people are invited to The Manse at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 21 to form a Bible Class. During the time of study their will be time for discussion as the aim is to find out what Jesus has to say to us and what He means to us as young people and members of a young community. The leader will be Mr. C. L. Squires. Please bring your Bible.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Eanswythe's Parish will be held on Wednesday of next week, February 19, beginning at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

The business will include the reception of annual reports and the election of church wardens and vestrymen.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

First meeting of the year for the Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, February 20, at 1.45 p.m. Mothers of new students are most welcome to attend.

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A.N.A. Behind on 1st Innings

Playing Williamstown C.Y.M.S. at Grant Reserve, Altona A.N.A. lost the toss and were sent in on a slow wicket. The batting was also slow as after 55 minutes play Altona had lost three wickets for eight runs. After this the scoring rate picked up considerably, even though wickets were falling steadily.

Altona were finally dismissed for 76, with Norm Trickey top scorer with a well made 31 runs. Brendan Ellis was best bowler for C.Y.M.S. with four wickets for 17 runs from 10 overs.

When CYMS began their batting the wicket had settled down and held no life for the Altona bowlers and at stumps they were three wickets for 87 run after Robert Campbell had made 36 and John Hill 37 not out. The wickets were shared amongst the Altona attack.

A.N.A.—1st Innings:

Gurrie, b Reiger	7
Mildern, c, b Ellis	1
Joyce, c, b Reiger	0
Hunt, b Ellis	8
Eldridge, lbw, b Ellis	6
Trickey, c, b Richards	31
Douglas, c, b Ellis	0
R. Gray, b Hill	0
T. Gray, c, b Richards	11
Martin, c, b Kenny	5
McDonald, not out	6
Sundries	1
TOTAL	76

BOWLING: B. Ellis 4/17, R. Richards 2/13, S. Reiger 2/18, J. Kenny 1/5, J. Hill 1/22.

C.Y.M.S.—1st Innings:

Three wickets for 87 runs (R. Campbell 36, J. Hill 37 not out).

BOWLING: F. McDonald 1/6, I. Eldridge 1/18, T. Gray 1/19, R. Gray 0/13, W. Douglas 0/29.

This match will be continued at Grant Reserve on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

B TURF

Sending Spotswood Imperials in on a soft wicket Altona bowled and fielded brilliantly to dismiss their opponents for the small total of 40.

Will Houghton Jun. displayed good control to take four wickets for 13 runs off eight overs and Paul Chandler finished off the tail enders to have figures of three for 10.

The only batsman to reach double figures was Tom May with 11.

Tony Walsh took the catch of the day with an excellent diving catch at leg slip.

Altona then showed the Imps. that runs could be scored on this wicket by making a total of 181. Paul Chandler batted brightly for 60 with four 4's and three 6's and was ably backed by by four other scores of more than 20.

Mick Lee was top bowler for the Imps. with five for 20.

S. IMPS.—1st Innings:

All out for 40 runs (T. May 11).

BOWLING: W. Houghton Jun., 4/13, P. Chandler 3/10, A. Baillie 1/17.

A.N.A.—1st Innings:

Antonoff, c, b Lee	35
Roberts, c, b Lee	29
Baillie, c, b Lee	0
Hartney, stpd., b A. Gee	21
NOONAN, c, b A. Gee	0
Thompson, stpd., b Lee	4
Houghton Jun., b Lee	0
Chandler, c, b W. Gee	60
Walsh, stpd., b W. Gee	27
Gurrie, run out	0
Martin, not out	0
Sundries	5
TOTAL	181

BOWLING: M. Lee 5/20, W. Gee 2/30, A. Gee 2/38, L. Maher 0/13, P. Maher 0/15, K. Hutton 0/16, E. Peel 0/21, M. Beckett 0/22.

This match will be continued next Saturday at Grant Reserve, at 1.30 p.m.

UNDER 16

Altona look set for at least a first innings win over Youth Centre in the last match of the season.

Altona, being sent in, amassed the formidable total of four wickets for 161 runs declared, with Leon Hartney making 66, Tony Walsh 39 not out and Michael Calaz 25.

Andy McVeigh was the best bowler taking 2/26.

Youth Centre at stumps were 5/50 after Andy McVeigh had made 26 and Frank McDonald had taken three wickets for 17 runs.

A.N.A.—1st Innings:

Calaz, b McVeigh	25
Roberts, c, b McVeigh	3
Gurrie, b Greenham	6
Hartney, c, b Broadfoot	66
Walsh, not out	39
Sundries	22
TOTAL	161

BOWLING: A. McVeigh 2/26, L. Broadfoot 1/8, J. Greenham 1/24, J. MacAllese 0/15, R. Jones 0/19, G. Spicer 0/47.

Y. CENTRE.—1st Inns.:

Five wickets for 50 runs (A. McVeigh 26).

BOWLING: F. McDonald 3/17, M. Calaz 1/0, I. Roberts 0/6, T. Gurrie 0/23.

This match will be continued at Hatt Reserve, next Saturday, at 9.15. a.m.

ALTONA 10-PIN BOWLING NEWS

Game of the week between Central Hotel and United States Air Force, top and second teams, finished in a fitting draw at 2 each.

Bowling for the USAF were Parks, Bradley, Duggins, Dojack and Compton. Bowling for Central Hotel were Hugsteter, Bright, Williams, Francis and Berry.

For the two top teams scoring was low, but the few high scores were bowled by Francis (CH), 181; Berry (CH), 170; Parks (USAF), 183; Dojack (USAF), 172; Compton (USAF), 178.

Highest scores of the night were bowled by K. Hooley, 207 (Hack Motors); J.Luik, 201; Leo Brand, 219, both of whom play with Fisher Motors.

RESULTS

Central Hotel 2, drew with USAF 2; Wanderers 4, d. Gilbertsons 0; Fisher Motors 4, d. Continentals 0; Internationals 4, d. Hack Motors 0.

LEAGUE LADDER

USAF	58
Internationals	57
Central Hotel	56
Fisher Motors	55
Gilbertsons	45
Wanderers	41
Continentals	34
Hack Motors	22

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Shooting for the first time over the 200 yard range Werribee riflemen were defeated in both pennant matches last Saturday. The championship side went down to the strong Fitzroy-Brunswick side by eight points and the B team, weakened by the unavoidable absence of some two or three shooters, were defeated by the MCC No. 2 team by 30 points.

Top scorers for Werribee were B. Comben and R. Marrall, each 48; this score by Marrall should increase his chances of winning the Fullerton Trophy. Prior to this shoot Marrall had a lead of one point.

The Fullerton Trophy is for the highest scorer in the pennant series and was won last year by Werribee rifleman G. Thomas.

Next Saturday the shoot at the home range will be over 300, 500 and 600 yards. This shoot will be a postal shoot against Hamilton Rifle Club.

DETAILS

Werribee Championship team 365, lost to Fitzroy-Brunswick Championship Team 373.

Werribee B Grade 329, lost to MCC No. 2 B Grade 359.

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE

B. Comben, 48; R. Marrall, 48; R. Horton, 46; R. McKean, 46; G. Thomas, 45; J. Richmond, 44; S Edwards, 44; P Mark, 44; R. Hopper, 43; D. Turner, 43.

B GRADE

J. Sandford, 45; A. Wagner, 44; M. Turk, 44; E. Watt, 40; I. Taylor, 40; D. Gould, 40; I. Roberts, 39; R. Simmons, 37.

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P. DOOLAN WRECKS LAVERTON - 6 for 28

With 178 runs as their target, Laverton batsmen started well against State Research Farm on a wicket which was more in favour of bowling than batting.

Following the dismissal of Boyd Menzel for 34 at tea, Laverton then failed miserably to go from five for 79, to all out for 89. Research Farm opening bowler, Paul Doolan, was again among the wickets and finished with six for 28.

Laverton now meet Werribee (1) in the final game for the year, and are confident of finishing the season on a high note.

S.R.F.—1st Innings:

All out for 178 runs.

L'TON.—1st Innings:

Sewell, c, b Shanahan	10
Grist, c, b Doolan	12
Herrick, b Doolan	16
Melzel, c, b Bourke	34
Skeahan, b Doolan	0
McPherson, c, b Bourke	4
Gibson, c, b Doolan	0
J. Simpson, c, b Doolan	0
W. Simpson, stpd., b D. Cooney	3
M. Mason, not out	5
Tibbles, b Doolan	4
Sundries	4
TOTAL	89

BOWLING: P. Doolan 6/28, P. Shanahan 1/32, J. Bourke 2/25, D. Cooney 1/2.

S.R.F.—2nd Innings:

J. Cooney, b Tibbles	20
Sheahan, c. b M. Mason	20
Lang, not out	9
D. Cooney, not out	1
Eundries	8
TOTAL - 2 wickets for	58

BOWLING: J. Tibbles 1/9, M. Mason 1/14, B. Menzel 0/10, J. McPherson 0/17.

WERRIBEE FOR V.F.A.?

The possibility of a Werribee football team joining the Victorian Football Association was raised at the delegates meeting of the Werribee Football League last Friday night.

Before the delegates was a letter on the matter from the Werribee Shire Council. The VFA has sought the council's views on the matter.

However, due to the non-attendance of representatives of several clubs the matter was referred to the annual meeting.

The tentative date for the commencement of senior football matches for teams entered in the Werribee League is April 18. This is the date the delegates decided to recommend to the annual meeting. Eighteen rounds will be played including one on Anzac Day.

It has yet to be decided whether the juniors will commence playing on April 12 or 19.

Illegal Duck Shooters

The Fisheries and Wildlife Department has received several complaints from members of the Field and Game Association and others of shooting of ducks before the opening of the season on February 22.

All reported instances have been investigated, and while some reports have been found to be exaggerated, others are certainly true; in all possible cases legal action has been taken against the offenders.

To assist the Department and the police to deal with this illegal shooting all owners and members of the public should report offences immediately to the Local Fisheries and Wildlife Officer or local police station.

It is an offence to shoot on private land, or to carry any firearm upon it, without the prior consent of the owner. The Police Offences Act was tightened last session to give a Court, upon conviction, power to impound any firearms or ammunition used by an offender. In addition, the maximum penalty for the first offence is £20 fine or one month's imprisonment and for a subsequent offence £50 or six months imprisonment.

Ducks are plentiful on Victorian waters at present, and it is in the interest of all sportsmen to co-operate to deal with the few unprincipled poachers who would selfishly mar the enjoyment of their fellow shooters.

The penalty for poaching in addition to forfeiture of the gun is up to £10, and an additional penalty of from 5/- to £5 per bird.

LAVERTON TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

Laverton Tennis Club teams for Saturday, February 15, are as follows:

A Reserve v. Church of England, at Laverton—

M. Milne, J. Cameron and R. Cameron.

D. Nettleton, D. Milne and C. Harvey.

B1 v. Methodist (2), at Methodist—

G. Jewell, C. Romeo and M. Caust.

R. Trewin, E. Sard and A. Lunn.

B2 v. Presbyterian, at Presbyterian—

J. Pyne, T. Sytema and D. Williams.

F. Douglas, B. Soutar and B. Gillett.

C Grade v. Werribee South, at Werribee South—

I. Russell, A. Giblin and G. Morrison.

J. Sewell, F. Mullett and E. Stobie.

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Dissension Among Werribee Councillors

Not all Werribee Councillors agreed with the appointment of the new Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. J. T. Kerby.

Some confusion existed among councillors as to which position the council originally decided to advertise as being vacant. The trouble arose with the use of the words "assistant" and "deputy."

Recorded in the appropriate minutes is the motion that applications be called for the position of Deputy Shire Secretary. There is no such position as Assistant Shire Secretary, but an appointment could have been made of an Administrative Officer to assist the Shire Secretary and some councillors considered this was the vacant position which should have been advertised.

As Cr. Powell pointed out this latter position carries less salary than a Deputy Shire Secretary and a person not qualified could have been appointed. He had in mind Mr. Alan Cowie, of Werribee Shire, who hopes to qualify next October.

By advertising for a Deputy Shire Secretary the council could only consider two applications received from qualified persons both of which were from people outside the district and one was later withdrawn.

Cr. Powell said he would rather appoint a local resident than have somebody else use the position as a "stepping stone."

Cr. Hudson moved and Cr. Powell seconded a motion that applications be called for an administrative officer to assist the Shire Secretary.

The Shire President, Cr. A. Davis, pointed out the motion would mean two appointments would be made. Applications had already been received for a Deputy and the council had to consider the recommendations of the Staff Committee.

Cr. Hudson said he did not want to appoint two officers, only open the field so that qualified and unqualified applicants could be considered.

However when the motion was put to the vote it was lost on the casting vote of the Shire President.

"Now we are saddled with only one application for the Deputy Shire Secretary," commented Cr. Hudson.

Cr. Davis pointed out the applicant, Mr. Kirby, is a qualified man who, if necessary, could take over from Mr. Minns and had indicated he would stay at least two years.

Cr. Richmond remarked that Mr. Kirby could be considering leaving the council in two years time and he was of the opinion that an assistant should have been all that was necessary.

Cr. Comben suggested Mr. Kirby had only applied to be nearer Melbourne during the period when he is studying accountancy.

At this point Cr. Davis stopped the discussion by saying councillors could check the minutes and read the original motion re a Deputy Shire Secretary. He then asked councillors to vote on the appointment.

Seven voted for and six voted against the appointment, therefore, Mr. Kirby was elected Deputy Shire Secretary.

REQUESTS TO RAILWAYS DEPT.

Two requests will be made to the Railways Department by the Werribee Shire Council.

The first will be for an estimate of the cost of an underground pedestrian subway in the vicinity of Werribee Railway Station.

Cr. Powell considers residents are handicapped by having to walk to the Cherry Street level crossing to cross the railway lines.

He said the Department had estimated £7000 for an overhead footbridge and stated the council would have to bear the cost. This was considered too high therefore he suggested requesting an estimate for the subway.

Before making any further moves he desires this estimate.

Attention to rough level crossings in the Shire is to be the other request.

Cr. Richmond said after recently travelling 1300 miles in Victoria he encountered the roughest crossings within one and half miles of his own home.

He said the Railways do give them attention but never achieving anything—when they finish; the crossings are just as rough.

During his travels he said he crossed two dozen very smooth crossings and yet in Werribee Shire they are so rough.

Cr. Comben mentioned that the crossing in Laverton always gave trouble until it was completely dug out and remade.

Councillors agreed to ask for attention to the level crossing at Little River and the Cherry Street crossing in Werribee.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB NOTES

The riflemen were defeated when they visited the Gun Club for their return match last Saturday. The Gun Club retained the trophy for the next 12 months after returning a score of 159.9 points to 143.2.

A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all shooters and funds and a vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for the afternoon tea; visitors from Alice Springs and the United States also expressed their thanks for the hospitality received.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday rifle club members will shoot at Williamstown in the next of the tennant series.

5 BIRD POINTS SCORE

1st: R. Marrall, 14/15; 2nd: T. Powell Jun., 12/15; 3rd: G. Ryan, 12/15.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARRELL

1st: R. Marrall, 9/10; 2nd: R. Hopper, 8/10; 3rd: I. Taylor, 8/10.

10 BIRD DEAVILLE DOUBLES

1st: E. Edwards RC—M. Chilton GC, 13/13, won on a shoot off; 2nd: P. Powell RC—L. Hendra GC, 12/13. Other results of the deaville doubles are as follows—

I. Taylor RC—G. Viney GC, 9/10; T. Powell Jun. RC—K. Laird GC, 9/10; E. Watt RC—W. Cations, 9/10; R. Marrall RC—F. Phelan, 9/10; D. Breguet RC—M. Rushford, 9/10; A. Venables RC—G. Ryan, 9/10; R. Hopper RC—T. Toohey, 8/10; T. McLeish RC—G. McMillan, 8/10; R. Tattle RC—J. Bunting, 7/10; R. Falsey—J. Powell, 7/10; B. Comben RC—J. McNaughton, 7/10; F. Morton—R. Saddler, 7/10; I. Roberts RC—S. Cations, 6/10! G. Murphy RC—P. Mark, 6/10; R. McKean RC—B. Preston, 5/10.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

A combined local association and building committee meeting is to be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. to arrange a working bee and to have a discussion on future renovations.

Ladies keep fit classes have now commenced, on Tuesday evenings in the Guide Hall. Would you like to join?

The class is followed by a cup of tea and biscuits.

NO REPS. AT CONFERENCE

The danger at unmanned railway stations is very prevalent, Cr. Jones assured Werribee Councillors at a recent meeting.

Cr. Jones said the problem of unmanned stations at night is very important to Melbourne residents and perhaps children or relatives of Werribee councillors could be using these very stations and leaving themelves open to the ever present danger of attack.

Cr. Jones was commenting on a circular from the Australian Railways Union informing the council of a conference on the subject.

Cr. Smith suggested Cr. Jones should attend the conference.

Cr. Jones regretfully declined for obvious reasons (he is an employee of the Railways Department).

The Shire President, Cr. A. Davis, agreed it is a serious problem. He said Laverton residents alighted at Laverton station at night rother than Aircraft station as the latter was unmanned and very dark.

Although Crs. Jones and Comben stressed the serious nature of the problem councillors decided to take no action on the matter.

KINDER ASSISTANT

There were six applications for the position of Assistant at the Laverton Kindergarten.

The appointment of an assistant will be decided by the Shire Secretary, Mr. N. G. Minns, and the Kindergarten Director who will interview the applicants—three from Laverton, two from Werribee, and one from an Altona resident.

EPSOM STREET SCHOOL

For the three new teachers at the Epsom Street School, Laverton, these are their first teaching appointments. They are Miss Andrejs, Miss Grant and Mr. Carlton.

At the end of last year Miss Wade transferred to Donald and Mr. Erwin to Murtcain School.

ARMSTRONG STREET SCHOOL

The Armstrong Street School, Laverton, is adequately staffed by 16 teachers, but unfortunately they are more than over crowded with only 14 class rooms. However, if as promised two portable class rooms arrive shortly this problem will be eased.

Seven new teachers commenced duties at the school last week.

They include the new infant mistress, Miss Betty Harris and another infant teacher, Mrs. Plesskan, from Kingsville—both came to the school on promotion. Mr. O'Neil came on promotion from Glenmaggie in Gippsland. This is the first appointment for Miss Kennedy, who trained at the Geelong Training College. Miss Smith, Miss Christie from Mitta and Mrs. Williams who residents in Laverton, are the other new members of the staff.

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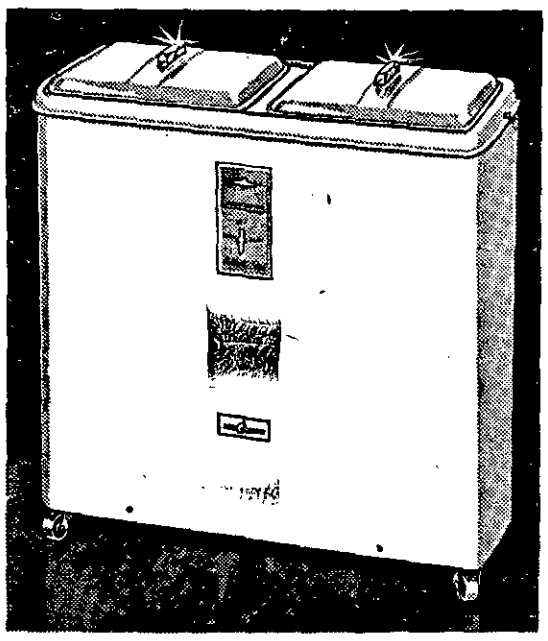

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The Old Homestead

Who was the original grantee of an estate in Altona?

Who built the Homestead in Altona?

Was it Mr. Lempriere as commonly accepted?

What are the definite facts concerning the origin of this building?

These and other questions are being asked by the Altona Historical Society. Cr. V. Hearn has contacted the Mitchell Library, Sydney, asking for any information they can supply. Cr. Hearn is not aware of any local source from which he can obtain such data—he would appreciate any information in the possession of local residents.

In his letter to the library he enclosed certain notes with a bearing on the subject. These notes are as follows—

"Altona goes back to a crown grant from New South Wales Government when Port Phillip District was under its administration.

"Between the waters of the bay and a marsh that grew on the site of the Powder Magazine with a forrest of she oaks in the background stood the original homestead. The rural peace of 1888 when the estate was the scene ended in the boom bought by a syndicate to be cut and sold in building allotments." (Extracted from Smiths Weekly of July 16, 1927.)

"Altona has been known from the very dawn of Victorian history. A crown grant was taken out for a large area when Port Phillip first began to be settled but as Altona coal did not compare with NSW's coal, etc." (From the Morning Post of July 27, 1927.)

Further information in the possession of Cr. Hearn states that in 1868 a bush fire swept through Altona plains and burned properties of Wilsmore and Langhorne. In 1874 Alfred Langhorne was the original owner of Laverton estate. "Laverton is approximately three miles west of Altona Township."

The following information is from the Victorian Lands Department—

Application No. 6581 (Alfred Langhorne) being crown allotment A Sec. 8 dated Dec. 1, 1873. Cancelled into Vol. 658 foilio 413 to Joseph James Phelps and John Lacky Phelps being crown allotment A, Sec. 7, 8, 10 an 11 dated February 20, 1874.

But the question asked by the Altona Historical Society is—Who built the Homestead and is there any truth that a Lempriere came into the picture?

FIRE ALARM TO BE REMOVED

The fire alarm at the corner of Railway Street North and Mount Street, Altona, is to be removed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

The Board revealed that over the past two years the alarm has only been used to summon the brigade on two occasions and each call proved to be a malicious false alarm.

In view of this and having regard to the fact that a public telephone is situated about 30 feet from the alarm the Board has issued instructions for the alarm to be removed.

But Altona Councillors do not agree with the reasoning of the Board.

Cr. H. W. Lee said the alarm was for the protection of private people and their property and he was sure they wished it to remain. He said vandals may wreck the telephone just at a critical time.

Cr. Bond cited his recent experience of travelling one and a half miles in Altona North seeking a telephone in operation. He said what if the glass of the alarm is broken, it can be replaced.

In view of the substantial ontribution to the Board by Altona Council Cr. W. G. Cresser considered this a poor decision by the Board. He asked, "If we have no fires, will the Board want to take the fire station away?"

The Board will be notified of council's views.

DENTAL CARE NEEDED

The need for a dental service in Altona was again apparent when reports from pre-schools were presented to Aitona Council last week.

After examining 42 children attending the kindergarten in Blackshaws Road, Altona North, Dr. Finney reported—"The health of the children was a little disappointing. Many of them needed dental treatment and much more attention to diet is necessary. I found that many of the children eat far too many sweets and biscuits."

Cr. McIntosh asked for a report on the formation of a dental service in Altona to be placed before the next meeting of council.

NO BOAT SITES AVAILABLE

No boat sites are available at Campbells Cove.

This was disclosed when an applicant applied to Werribee Council for a boat site. His application was refused on the ground that no sites were available.

A holder of another site which is on the cliff and would need to be excavated for the building of a boat shed is to be asked to forego this site. In place of his present site he will be offered site No. 74 for which the fees have not been paid for some years.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER FOR CANTEEN

The roster from Monday, February 17, is as follows—

MONDAY, 17: Mrs. Horsburgh, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Hunter.

TUESDAY, 18: Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Court.

WEDNESDAY, 19: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. MacFarlane.

TUESDAY, 19: Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Bietens and Mrs. Nichols.

FRIDAY, 21: Mrs. Tydens, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Rossa.

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Seldom in the history of the modern theatre, or perhaps we should say, NEVER in the history of the modern theatre has a show slipped into Broadway and received such critical acclaim and become such a world wide known hit in a brief few weeks as Neil Simon's comedy, "Barefoot in the Park."

Simon, the author of a previous sleeper "Come Blow Your Horn" which made a fortune for its backers is the playwright who adapted Pat "Auntie Mame" Dennis' "Little Me" into a big flash brassy musical. He certainly has the recipe for creating laughter.

On October 23, 1963, "Barefoot in the Park" opened at the Biltmore Theatre. New York, after out of town tryouts with just sufficient advance publicity and advertising plus the whispers which reached Broadway as to create a healthy interest. Within a week, it was the talk of the town. The hard-boiled New York critics raved and extolled it as never before.

Theatrical managements throughout the world very quickly sensed the tremendous hit that it was and the need for laughter in the world and the public demand for healthy clean laughter shows as against the kitchen sink material which has for the past few years taken over, to a great extent, the stages of London and New York.

Within three months of its opening on Broadway, "Barefoot in the Park" had repaid its backers, given them a profit of over 100 per cent. and then, wham! the screen rights were sold for a fabulous $150,000.

Garnet H. Carroll, the entrepreneur controlling the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, was the lucky one to secure the Australasian rights, and his production of "Barefoot in the Park" will open at the Princess Theatre on Saturday, February 8. To star in this irresistible mirthmake, he has brought from New York, three loveable comedians, Lee Kurty, who plays the newly wedded wife, Ed Griffith her young husband and Dee Victor, her mother. Supporting the imported stars is an excellent cast headed by Australia's own favourite continental character comedian, Eric Reiman. The direction of the comedy is in the very capable hands of Hartney Arthur from New York.

Right at this moment Broadway theatre goers are paying $100 black market prices for a ticket and the theatre has been booked out completely for 18 months in advance.

We understand that Mr. Carroll has obtained an insurance policy covering patrons who may split their sides with laughter when they visit the Princess Theatre to see "Barefoot in the Park."

HEPATITIS OCCURS MAINLY IN THE YOUNG

"Over 50 per cent. of all cases of infective hepatitis reported in Victoria during the past 12 months has occurred in children 10 years and under," Dr. J. Leyden, Medical Officer of Health for Altona, said this week.

This alarming incidence throws an even greater burden on the already overtaxed housewife, for it is in the home that basic preventive measures must be taken.

These preventive measures begin with training young children to be fastidious in their toilet habits. They must be taught to wash their hands after every visit to the toilet, because infective hepatitis is a bowel to mouth infection.

This method of transmission was common to all enteric diseases, including poliomyelitis, infantile diarrhoea, gastroenteritis and other diseases prevalent in the warmer months.

"Another known carrier of these diseases is the house fly—Musca Domestica. The Chairman of the Health Commission, Dr. Kevin Brennan has recently underlined the part played by this far too common menace to health," Dr. Leyden said.

Control of flies at a domestic level began with proper disposal of household waste which should be well wrapped in paper and placed in a fly proof garbage can. Attention should be given to backyards, fowel pens and unattended compost heaps which provided ideal fly breeding conditions.

Any deposit of decaying vegetable matter becomes a source of infection for your family as the average female fly can produce upwards of 2000 progeny in a little over one week. Multiply this by the 5,000,000 germs that each fly is capable of transmitting in its lifetime and the picture becomes alarming.

For this reason, Dr. Leyden said it was important that basic precautions be taken in preventing the entry of flies into homes. It was not sufficient to have a decorative screen door at the front. All windows and doors commonly used should be screened and even provision made to prevent the entry of flies down chimneys. This can be done by simply forcing an out size piece of insect screening up the chimney. Screens should be well fitted as the wily fly was persistent in its attempts to enter a home.

Finally, the fly which entered the home should be destroyed by means of a suitable insecticide.

"While we are mindful of the burden borne by most housewives now, it is one more important task which must be undertaken in the home—the control of family hygiene and of fly borne infection," Dr. Leyden said.

"However, the precautions are relatively simple and become a small contribution when the family's health is at stake," Dr. Leyden added.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

The date for the next dance at the Elderly Citizens' Club is Saturday, February 15.

On Wednesday, February 26, Williamstown Orchestral Society will entertain members and others at the club rooms and it is hoped to see a big crowd that night. It is a show too good to miss. Remember the time, 8 p.m. Admission is 2/-.

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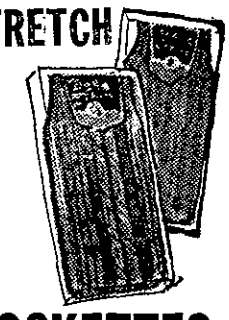

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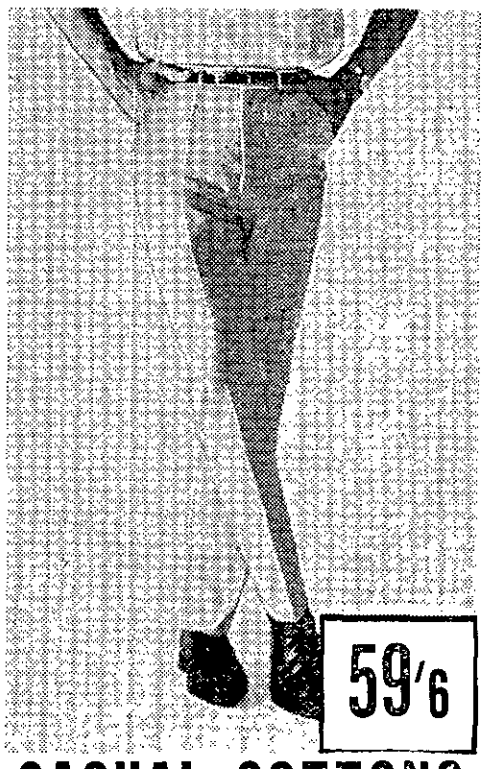

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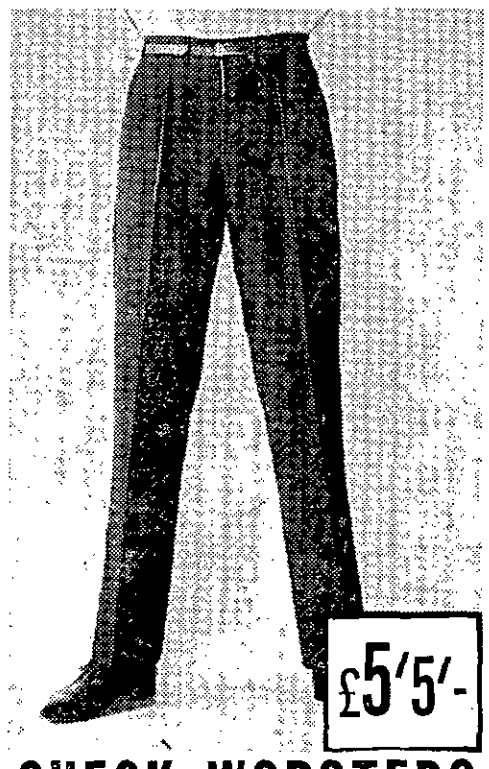

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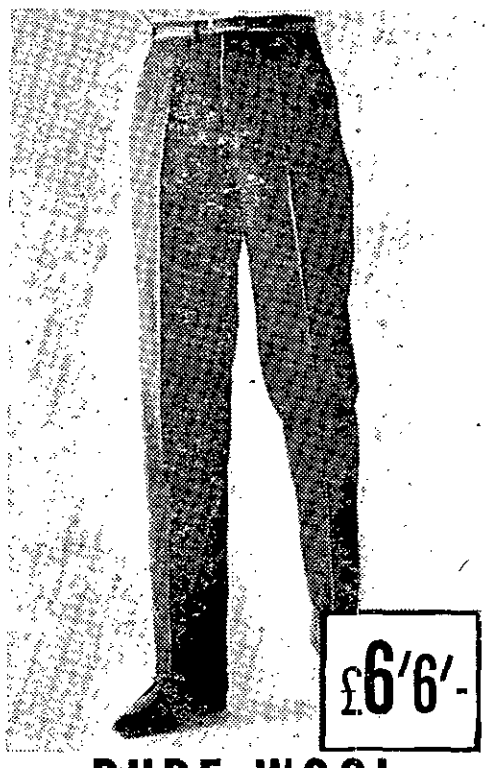

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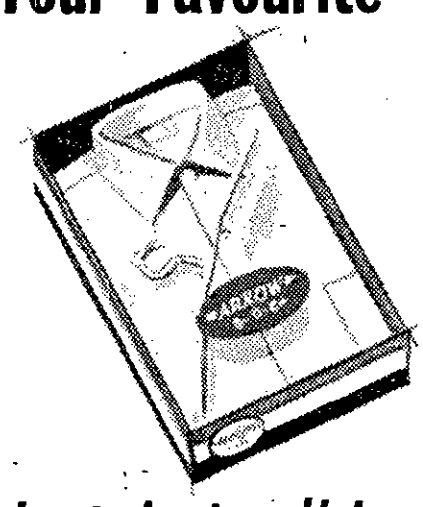

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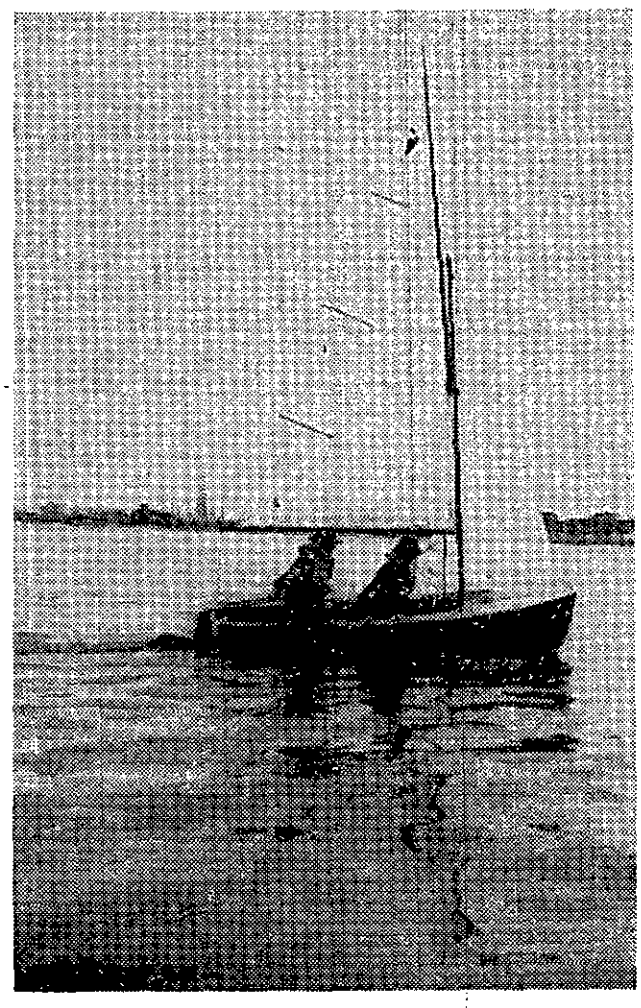

Heron Class Yacht "Sinbad" sailing in a light breeze. The skipper is Bill Korf and for'd hand Ron Bartlett.

YACHTING NOTES

The Hornet and Moth Classes attended the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria's 111th Annual Reggatta, which was staged on Hobson's Bay last Saturday.

Although the weather was quite blusterly, the Reggatta was very successful and was a wonderful spectacle for those on shore.

Honours in the Hornet Class went to Moonraker (Alan Owen and John Butterworth), followed by Jet (Tom Jones and Graham Brennan). The rest of the Hornets suffered from "couldn't find the right bouy," or in two cases, damaged steering gear.

MOTHS

In the Moth Class first place went to Ronnie (Keith Robertson) followed by Cheetah (Ray Marion) and Tiki (Cathy Bradley).

HERONS

Back at Altona normal club racing was held for the Heron Class. Highlight of this race was perhaps when Sinbad, skippered by Bluey (I can't understand how anybody could hit a course marker) Pearl, clouted the starting bouy and was disqualified. Line honours and also the handicap placing went to the newest addition to the Heron fleet, Trana (Russell and Rex McMaster) who completed the eight mile course in 1 hour 53 minutes 28 seconds.

This Saturday normal club racing will be held, starting at 2 p.m. On Sunday the Hornet race which was postponed on February 1, will be re-sailed at 10 a.m.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB NEWS

For the second year in succession Ruby Fisher has won the club championship. In a very close match it was not until very near the end of the game that Mrs. Fisher was able to down Mrs. Eileen Thomas.

The winning team at last Thursday's social game was skippered by Eileen Thomas playing with Alan Gore. Ivy Mitchell and Ivy Gore.

The picture night last Wednesday was greatly enjoyed by members and the social evening on Saturday night was very well attended. During the evening a lot of new talent was discovered as the items by various members were much enjoyed by all.

Alan Shaw skippered the winning rink playing at the mixed social day organised by the ladies of the Torquay Bowling Club on their green.

Birthday greetings to Alice Newton and Marj Clarke.

Ladies rosters for next Wednesday lists Alice Newton, Dorrie Gadsden, Jess Grant and Roma Shaw.

2 Good Wins for Bowlers

The Altona Bowling Club's first and second teams won their pennant matches on Saturday last and the third team were defeated by six. Results are as folows—

No. 1 Team 101, defeated Sunshine (3) 71—

G. Russell, T. Mitchell, W. Walsh, A. Molloy (s): 21-17.

A. Clarke, T. McMahen, R. Don, D. Cunningham (s): 33-19.

J. Stephens, G. McNeilage, D. Watters, T. Oliver (s): 24-17.

J. Whyte, A. Hill, J. Fisher, W. Monkhouse (s): 23-18.

No. 2 Team 115, defeated Sunshine (4) 83—

S. Ashman, W. Inglis, C. McDonald, R. Watson (s): 38-16.

C. Williams, L. Crofts, A. Gischus, J. Flynn (s): 30-21.

L. Nettleton, D. Emery, N. Richardson, E. Roach: 23-34.

D. Sipthorp, W. Probert, E. Jemmeson, M. Neal (s): 24-12.

No. 3 Team 65, lost to Strathmore (6) 71—

L. Davey, J. Murphy, A. Shaw, L. Smith (s): 29-20.

J. Carr, J. Cox, F. Douglas, W. Grant (s): 12-31.

L. Cox, G. Abberton, T. Burke, M. Deegan (s): 24-20.

The winning bankers rink on Saturday was Tom Sutton, Chas Marshall and Geo. Snowden (s).

Sunday's winners were Ivy Gore, Roma Shaw, Denis Emery and Jim Stephens (s).

Austin Molloy's rink, comprising Don Watters, Len Smith and Bill Walsh, have won their way into the quarter-finals (last eight) in the twilight open tournament at Flemingon-Kensington and are hopeful of further success. On Monday night after playing the rink journeyed to the City Bowling Club to support Bill Monkhouse's rink in the Moomba Tournament. Bill's rink won their first game, but were beaten in the second.

Austin's rink was then asked to substitute for a team that failed to arrive and won one of their two games; they were later the guests of the president (Frank Lucas).

Ruby Fisher won her second ladies club championship —congratulations Ruby. Jack and Ruby thereby completed an unusual double—both club champions in the one year.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

No. 1 Team v. Thornbury (3), at Thornbury.

No. 2 Team v. Glenroy (3), at Altona.

No. 3 Team has a bye.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford competition at Kooringal Golf Club resulted in the following being the winners of their respective devisions—

A GRADE: J. Cadzow (7), 39 points.

B GRADE: P. McDevitt (13), 39 points.

C GRADE: G. Mitchell (23), 41 points.

Sundays Mixed Foursomes event again proved very popular. The ultimate winners were—

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BEST 2nd NINE: B. McDonald and Mrs. Kim, 35.

Mens Sunday Bogey Competition resulted in a tie between L. Moore (3) and J. Clifford (15). Both finished 2 up.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB CLUB NEWS

All entry forms for the club championships are to be returned to team captains this Saturday.

There will be a general meeting next Thursday at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members are asked to attend.

The Geelong tournament is on Sunday, February 23, at 10 a.m.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

A Grade v. Newport, at Altona—

Graham, Law and Brophy. Emergency: Len Findlay.

Harrington, Parkinson and Johnston. Emergency: Linda Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Spotswood, at Spotswood—

Turner, C. Trickey and Turner Emergency: Combes.

Kelly, Trickey and Smith. Emergency: Adcock.

A Reserve 2 v. Rosamond, at Altona—

R. Combes, Harrington and J. Trickey. Emergency: Pimpini.

Adcock, Hutton and Gunn. Emergency: Thomas.

B Grade v. Kingsville, at Altona—

Parkinson, Campbell and Kelly. Emergency: Trickey.

Walker, Burke, and Cronin. Emergency: Thomas.

No. 1 Boys v. Yarraville, at Yarraville—

Flett, Kelly, Grdovitch and Findlay. Emergency: McIntosh.

No. 2 Boys v. Spotswood, at Spotswood—

Walsh, McIntosh, Kelly and Walker. Emergency: Rafferty.

No. 1 Girls v. Yarraville, at Altona—

Harrington, Mochan, Rose and Gunn. Emergency: Huggins.

No. 2 Girls v. Yarraville, at Altona—

Huggins, O'Brien, Walker and Lewis. Emergency: Rafferty.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Of interest this week was the inugural meeting of club members of Altona Working Men's Club at their partly erected new club house.

For the time being table tennis members are practising in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona, each Tuesday eveing, and it is hoped to enter possibly four teams in the forthcoming winter pennant competition conducted by he Western Suburbs Association.

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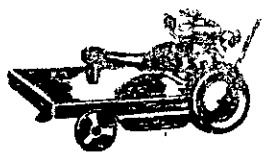

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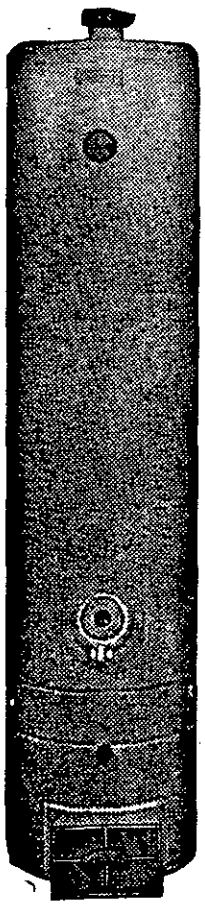

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WESTERN SUBURBS MEMORIAL PARK

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Recently another milestone was reached in the project known as Western Suburbs Memorial Park, situated at Princes Highway, Altona North, when the new administration building, built at a cost of £15,500 was officially opened by the Minister of Health, the Hon. R. W. Mack, M.L.C.

In his address, the Minister outlined briefly the history of the park which opened three years ago.

The funds for the building of the Crematorium and Crematorium and Chapel and improvements to its present stage (£302,349), as well as the cost of the new building, were made available from Government loan funds, and it was heartening to hear the Minister express the Government's confidence in its investment in this project.

From an area of 147 acres of weed infested rocky land, there is now emerging a beautiful Memorial Park to serve the needs of the people in this State. The Minister congratulated the Trustees and the Manager upon the outcome of their very difficult task.

The Minister then went on to say that the Manager, Mr. Sidway, was an expert in this field of operation and that the project had benefitted as a result of his experience overseas.

He made a comparison of the service offered at the park, a non-profit making organisation, with the scandalous profiteering existing in other countries, and expressed the hope that the principle of profit making from bereavement and sorrow would not be tolerated in Victoria.

After the ceremony of unveiling the plaque, the Minister who was accompanied by Mrs. Mack, together with guests, inspected the new administration building and were then taken on a tour of inspection of the park and chapel. The function was attended by approximately 105 guests, including Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, and Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC.

Hosts for the occasion were the Trustees Messrs. E. S. Loft, JP (chairman), A. W. Hick (deputy chairman), Cr. G. J. Digman, JP, F. R. Speechley, S. H. Robinson, W. L. J. Crofts, D. Smith, E. J. Coe, and the manager secretary Mr. C. W Sidway

OIL POLLUTION

Recently a number of vehicles parked in the Petroleum Refineries car park were stained with an oil discharge.

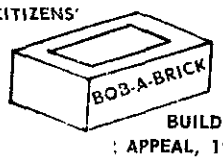
The source was Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. where oil was accidentally discharged from a storage tank.

The company has apologised for any inconvenience to employees of PRA and also arranged to have all affected vehicles completely restored at an adjacent service station.

DID 60 IN A 35 ZONE

Alfred Edward Peterson, of Estelle Court, Altona North, was fined £10 for doing 60 mph in a 35 mph zone in Millers Road, Altona, on August 17, 1963, and £5 for driving without being licensed.

ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'



BUILDING APPEAL, 1963

Altona & Districts Dart League

Last Thursday, February 6, the League held its first annual general meeting, which was well attended.

A huge volume of business was dealt with and great credit must go to the chairman, Roy Warren, who kept strict control throughout the meeting.

A new constitution was adopted and the general playing rules and regulations were slightly altered.

Under the new adopted constitution the following office bearers were elected for a period of three years—

PRESIDENT, Roy Warren; GENERAL SECRETARY, Robert A. Rose; ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Bill Draper; HON. TREASURER, Tom Atkins.

The remaining office bearers as follows were elected for a period of one year:—

PATRON, C. McNeilage (Bristol Hotel); PUBLICITY OFFICER, W. Ellis; HON. AUDITORS, E. R. Gillett, AASA, AAIS, K Styling; SOCIAL COMMITTEE, K. Robinson, W. Reid, D. Stirk; SOCIAL SECRETARY, To be elected.

The Bristol Hotel was elected the "House of Darts" for 1964.

PLAYING RULES

The new playing rules introduced are six singles of 301, double start double finish; two three of 501, double start double finish; one teams of 1201, straight start double finish.

NOMINATION OF TEAMS

The following teams were nominated and accepted—

Bristol Hotel (1), Bristol Hotel (2), Crown Jewels (1), Crown Jewels (2), ICI (1), ICI (2), Union Carbide, Altona Darts, Altona Council, Exchange Hotel, Seaholme, Laverton (1), Laverton (2), Laverton Marching Girls, Point Cook Airmen's Club, Laverton Airmen's Club, Carbon Black, Yacht Club Hotel, Newport Darts, Albright & Wilson, and Altona Working Men's Club.

As there are only three vacancies for teams, it was decided to extend the closing date for nominations for another week. So any sporting or social club interested in joining the League is requested to contact the secretary, Bob Rose, 4 Linden Street, Laverton, or phone 68-0214 after 6 p.m. any night for further particulars.

The League has struck a badge which is now available to all members for 5/- each. These badges are numbered on the back, which will remain the number of the registered member whilst he is a member of the League.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members of the Altona League are reminded that the Round Robin to select six players to compete in the Victorian Round Robin, will be conducted at the MU Hall, Queen Street, Seaholme, next Sunday, February 16, commencing at 10 a.m. and finishing at 5 p.m.

The Victorian Darts Association will be conducting a Round Robin on Saturday, February 22, at the MU Hall, commencing at 10 a.m. and finishing at 6 p.m. between six players of each League—Melbourne, Mountain, and Altona League participating. Refreshments ade being provided. From this Round Robin eight players will be selected to represent Victoria at the Australasian Dart Championships, which is being conducted at the Burwood RSL, Sydney, during Easter weekend, March 28 to 30.

Any member of the association who would like to go to Sydney, the approximate cost for acommodation and meals is £3 per day. To facilitate booking arrangements, members are requested to forward a deposit of £1 to the State President, R. Rose, 4 Linden Street, Laverton, not later than Tuesday, February 25.

The State Secretary, S. Ferguson, has resigned and nominations for this position are now called for and will close on Tuesday, February 25, which is the next meeting of the association, to be held at the Central Club Hotel, Swan Street, Richmond, at 8 p.m.

Nominations may be forwarded to the State President or tabled at the meeting.

DRIVER FINED £3

Gaston Negretto, of McBain Street, Altona, was charged that on December 2, 1963, at Seaholme when approaching a school crossing on Millers Road he did permit portion of his vehicle to enter the school crossing whilst pedestrians were on it. He pleaded guilty.

Constable A. W. Timms said at 12.20 p.m. on December 2 he saw defendant approaching the Seaholme school crossing. Six young pedestrians had started to cross. He stopped at the stop line and allowed them to cross in front of him and then moved off slowly before they left the crossing.

Negretto agreed that was correct and said his wife had rung him to tell him their baby was sick and he was in a hurry. The children were off the bitumen but not past the poles. There were no footpaths or gutters that side and he thought they were off.

Mr. Smih, S.M., told him that being a school crossing he could not regard it leniently. He fined him £3.

GRAPE SEASON BEGINS

Mr. O'Ryan, District Employment Officer at Newport, said today that arrangements had been made with the Victorian Railways Department for special fruit pickers' trains to proceed to Mildura on February 7, 14 and 15 and to Robinvale on February 21, for the harvesting of the grape crops.

Harvest hands are required in large numbers in the Murray Valley districts for grape picking, in the Goulbourn Valley for soft fruits and in the Ovens and King Valleys for hops. Free fares to the grape picking areas are provided by growers, but to be eligible for the free travel intending pickers must obtain their employment through a District Employment Officer.

Mr. O'Ryan said that persons intending in this seasonal employment should contact his office or any other District Employment Office immediately.

He warned that intending harvest hands will save themselves possible inconvenience if they call on the Commonwealth Employment service before travelling to any of the harvest districts, as the times of travel have to be co-ordinated with the availability of jobs in the various districts.

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As shown on plan of subdivision No. 2102 as being part of Lot 154 having a frontage of 76' 6" to Railway Street North by a depth of 33' being 76' 6" west of the west alignment of Bent Street and shown as coloured brown on plan of subdivision No. 7931.

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DEATHS

BURNS, Jane Catherine, passed away February 9, 1964.

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We have you in our hearts.

Inserted by Janey and Bill, grand children Les and wife Joy, Kenneth and Jeanette, great grand children Susanne and Steven. At rest.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m.,

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Would any member knowing the address of the following members please contact the secretary by post C/- Altona Post Office, P.O. Box 31.

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Inserted by Laurie, Bettie, Alan, Lauris and Shane.—

KIMPTON.—In loving memory of my dear Husband, passed away February 13, 1959.

We cannot bring back the old day, Dad
When we were all together.
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Will stay with us forever.

Inserted by his loving wife Chriss.

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1964 DUCK SEASON

There are good numbers of duck in the State for the opening of the 1964 season, the Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr. A. Dunbavin Butcher announced today.

The lowest rainfall for some years, means that many of the usual shooting swamps are dry, or will be dry before the opening on February 22. As a consequence ducks will be mostly on larger waters with correspondingly more difficult shooting.

In the north east, the prospects are fair, with Eildon, and Wangaratta districts better than for many years.

Along the Murray swamps, shooting should be moderately good if the water holds, although it is drying fast.

The western part of the State has been particularly dry and shooting will be confined to the few remaining large waters. Mountain duck are the most common.

In Gippsland, the prospects are better than for several years. Though many swamps are dry, good numbers of duck are to be found, particularly on tidal water.

At Kerang the Second and Third marshes are dry but there are fair prospects with good numbers of ducks on the open water.

Shooters must hold a current game licence, costing £1. Licences should be carried and be readily available if requested by a Departmental officer. Licences are available from country stations and the Melbourne office of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders Street Extension, and from most police stations. Shooters should make sure they get the free copy of Shooters' Handbook, Season 1964, which gives full details of protected species, bag limits and other necessary information.

The Department warns that rifles should not be used on duck swamps as such guns are very dangerous to other shooters.

THIEF HAS A CONSCIENCE

Last week the Williamstown Police had a visitor who wished to give himself up "for doing a bust."

John Leonard Newton, of no fixed abode, admitted breaking into the Altona Bowling Club on January 27 and stealing cigarettes and money to the value of £12/16/-.

At Williamstown Court last Wednesday he was charged with breaking and entering the club and also for stealing a £28 transistor radio from a car in Yarraville. He was found guilty and sentenced to a three months goal on each charge. Sentences are to be concurrent.

To gain entry to the club he broke a window. On finding a key in the club house he let himself into the bar from where he stole cigarettes and money. The money was in a spastic children's collection tin.

A member of the club, Mr. W. Grant, of Queen Street, Altona, gave evidence regarding the locking of the club house the night prior to the robbery and how he found a window broken next day.

The transistor radio was stolen from the car of Brian O'Shannessy, of Williamstown Road, Yarraville. The car was parked outside his home.

Newton admitted breaking a window of the car and taking the radio which was hanging on the dashboard.

He admitted previous conviction for breaking and entering cars, other breakings and numerous convictions for vagrancy.

(The convicted man is in no way concerned with Mr. John Newton, of Millers Road, Altona, a local business man and member of the Altona Bowling Club.)

PETROCHEM. CLOSES FOR MAINTENANCE

The Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd. will shut its plant down for the second time in its history on Friday, February 14, after 446 days of continuous on stream operation.

During the 17 day turnaround, necessary maintenance repairs and inspection of process equipment will be carried out.

Some flaring will occur through the period up until March 1 as a result of preparing and making equipment safe for mechanical work and inspection.

FACTORY EXTENSION

C.S.R.C.-Dow Pty. Ltd. of Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, are planning the building of extensions estimated to cost approximately £300,000.

This was disclosed by Cr. J. J. Ginifer, chairman of the Altona Council meeting last Tuesday night. He said a letter from the company advising of the extensions arrived too late for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting.

However, he read the letter to councillors.

The work is to be commenced on approximately March 1.

"ALL CLEAR" ON PRIVATE STREET SCHEMES

Work on all private street schemes planned by Altona Shire Council before last Christmas can now be started.

The last of these schemes to be held up—P.S. 63 Irwin Avenue—has now been finally settled.

The objection of the 2nd Schedule of this scheme which was referred to court has been withdrawn by a letter delivered to the Shire Secretary.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer was pleased to announce the withdrawing of this last objection.

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MORE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Another large firm is planning to consolidate its Victorian subsidiary companies in one large factory at Altona. If necessary permits are issued Nycander and Company Pty. Ltd., of Abbotsford plan to proceed immediately with the erection of approximately 260,000 square feet of building with a progressive expansion program.

It is anticipated that the initial work force required will be some 300 people, increasing with the planned expansion.

The company already owns land on Princes Highway, west of Myers bulk store and has an option on land behind the Myer property, fronting the west side of Grieve Highway (formerly Refinery Rd.) and adjacent to the BP property.

Investigations by the company show no insuperable problems as to rainage, sewerage, power or water supply.

The selection of this site was made after an extensive survey of the facilities available to the few large areas remaining adjacent to the city and was enhanced by the availability of a railway siding which is important to the operations for the intake of bulk grain of an estimated quantity of two trains per week. Negotiations are proceeding favourably for the extension of the existing adjoining BP siding.

It is also planned to build an access roadway from Princes Highway to Grieve Highway land through the land west of Myers property.

The company is planning that on full development of the site approximately one-third of the total area will be reserved for car parking.

The Altona Council has been advised that the manufacturing processes to be used will be in no way be of a noxious or offensive nature which could be borne out by an inspection of any of the company's existing plants.

The companies concerned are Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd. together with the wholly owned subsidiaries of Maurice Bros. and Thompson Limited of Sydney, namely Barrett Food & Co. Pty. Ltd., Richmond, Saunders Malt Extract Pty. Ltd., Abbotsford, Adtex Dried Milk Products Pty. Ltd., Abbotsford, and a new malting company to be formed to serve these various subsidiaries.

At the last council meeting Cr. W. G. Cresser said a number of firms are interested in this area and Altona should welcome them with "open arms." He said it appears the buildings will be quite extensive and provide employment for local residents. He said it will cater largely for the female work force. During the recent transport survey it was disclosed that 2000 plus travel out of Altona to seek employment. "This is what we want, factories which create employment," Cr. Cresser stressed.

The land is at present zoned rural but they should make every effort to re-zone the land and "let the company in" said Cr. Cresser. It will be an asset to the Shire.

Cr. Cresser had much pleasure in moving that the council approve of the plans subject to Statutory Authorities. This motion was carried.

The council will now support the company's application to the Board of Works and when the Board grants a Land Use Permit, the council will request the Minister to rescind the area from the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958.

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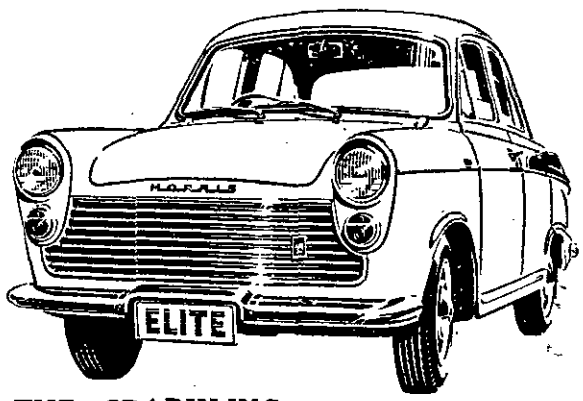

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